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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : WIECK et al.
SERIAL NO. : 10/081,616
FILED : 21 February 2002
FOR : PROTECTIVE MATERIAL WITH PUNCHED SHAPED PARTS
ART UNIT : 1772
EXAMINER : Brian P. Egan

7 April 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 7 October 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.